

## **SHETLAND PONIES & MINIATURE SHETLAND PONIES.**

**Secretary:** Diane Maund-Molloy

**Judge:** Mr J S Harrison (BROWTOP)

**Judging:** Judging not to commence before 9:00am. **Numbers to be collected from The Shetland Pony Secretary next to the Shetland ring before 9am.**

**Entry fee:** £8.00 per class – entries close Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2023. **PLEASE SEND A LARGE S.A.E WITH ENTRIES** (Late entries will be accepted after the closing date however their details will not be shown in the Show Catalogue.) unless you are emailing entries to the Secretary [gandalf.67@msn.com](mailto:gandalf.67@msn.com) .

**Prize money:** 1st £10, 2nd £8, 3rd £5, 4th £3. Rosettes to 4th place in all classes.

Overall Champion £10, Overall Reserve Champion £5. Overall Junior Champion £5, Overall Junior Reserve Champion £2

Sashes for Champion and Junior Champion (Prize money should be collected from the Pavilion and only with the prize card given. If you have won a prize, you are responsible for the safety of your card.)

**Trophies:** All trophies can be held for eleven months and should be returned to Diane Maund-Molloy, Alderhurst Head Barn, Hollin Hall, Trawden BB88PS (0759082222) one month prior to the next show. Please sign your trophy out at the Shetland Pony Ring before you leave.

**The championship will take place after the Classes SP1 to SP 14 have finished and all 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners are eligible.**

**SP 1 Standard Shetland Stallion** must be licenced with SPSBS and have an 's' number. Winner will receive The Hapton Animal Feeds Silver Salver kindly donated by John Makinson (Hapton Animal Feeds). (Sponsor Hapton Animal Feeds)

**SP 2 Miniature Shetland Stallion** must be licenced with SPSBS and have an 's' number. (Sponsor Hapton Animal Feeds)

**SP 3 Standard Mare 4+ with or without own foal at foot.** (Sponsor Hapton Animal Feeds)

**SP 4 Standard Foal born 2023 progeny of mare in SP3.** Winner will receive The Smithson Cup (Sponsor Hapton Animal Feeds)

**SP 5 Miniature Mare 4+ with or without own foal at foot.** (Sponsor Hapton Animal Feeds)

**SP 6 Miniature Foal born 2023 progeny of mare in SP5.** Winner will receive The Trawden & District Agricultural Society Cup (Sponsor Hapton Animal Feeds)

**SP 7 Standard Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding** (Sponsor Kathy Brimley)

**SP 8 Miniature Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding** (Sponsor Thomas Brimley)

**SP 9 Standard 2 Year & 3 Year old Colt / Filly** (Sponsor Shuttleworth Joinery Trawden)

**SP 10 Miniature 2 Year & 3 Year old Colt / Filly** (Sponsor Mary Dolan)

**SP 11 Standard & Miniature 2 or 3 Year Gelding** (May split if numbers warrant SP11b). (Sponsor Richard Dolan)

**SP 12 Standard Gelding 4+** Winner will receive The Carus Trophy (Sponsor Mr & Mrs Leather)

**SP 13 Miniature Gelding 4+** Winner will receive The Trawden & District Agricultural Society Trophy (Sponsor Aztec Gas)

**SP 14 Coloured Standard / Miniature (any age, any colour other than black)** Winner will receive The Oxenards Trophy (If numbers warrant may separate into Standard and Miniature classes SP14b). (Sponsor Ben Dewhurst Farrier & Family)

**Affiliated Shetland Championships (All 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from SP1 to SP14 are eligible.)**

- 1) Best Overall Stallion (SP1 & SP2 to Compete to compete for M. Miller Sadler Shield).
- 2) Best Overall Foal (SP4 & SP6 to compete)
- 3) Standard Adult Champion
- 4) Standard Adult Reserve Champion
- 5) Miniature Adult Champion
- 6) Miniature Adult Reserve Champion
- 7) Standard Junior Champion
- 8) Standard Junior Reserve Champion
- 9) Miniature Junior Champion
- 10) Miniature Junior Reserve Champion
- 11) Overall Junior Champion (Standards & Miniatures) The Preview Design Textile Trophy
- 12) Overall Junior Reserve Champion (Standards & Miniatures) The T&DAS Trophy

## SCHEDULE 2023

- 13) Overall Champion (Standards, Miniatures, Adults & Juniors) The Milton Atkinson Trophy  
14) Overall Reserve Champion (Standards, Miniatures, Adults & Juniors) The T&DAS Silver Salver

SP 15 Young Handler (Handler to be 14 years or under on show day) Winner will receive The Bill & Olive Nutter Trophy (Sponsor Ben Dewhurst Farrier & Family)

SP 16 Senior (Unaffiliated) 15-20 Years (Sponsor Diane M-M)

SP 17 Veteran (Unaffiliated) Age 21 + (Special Rosette & Sash for oldest pony) (Sponsor Diane M-M)

SP 18 Best turned-out horse and handler (Unaffiliated Open).

## **MINIATURE HORSE CLASSES**

**Secretary:** Diane Maund-Molloy

**Judge:** Mr J S Harrison (BROWTOP)

**Judging:** Ring 6 – To commence after the Shetland Pony classes **N.B. NOT** before 2.00pm

**Entry fee:** £8.00 per class – entries close Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2023

**Prize money:** 1st £10, 2nd £8, 3rd £5, 4<sup>th</sup>, £3.

**N.B.** All colts / stallions must be handled by an adult and suitably bitted.

**Please send a large S.A.E. with entries – late entries will be accepted after the closing date however their details will not be shown in the Show Catalogue.**

- MH1 Open – Best turned-out horse and handler  
MH2 Open – Best Condition  
MH3 Hack Type – any age  
MH4 Hunter Type – any age  
MH5 Miniature Horse Open (Young stock) – 3 years and under  
MH6 Miniature Horse Open – 4 years and over  
MH7 Best coloured Miniature Horse

### **CHAMPIONSHIP**

The Championship will take place after the section has finished. The **Overall Champion** will receive the **Silver Cup For Best Miniature Horse** and the **Reserve Champion** will receive The **Little Horse Trophy**. 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> prize winners from class MH1 – MH6 are eligible to compete for Champion & Reserve rosettes.

**Affiliated to the Shetland Pony Stud Book Society.**

### SPSBS AFFILIATION RULES 2023

**Affiliated to G.E.M.S (Group established for miniature Shetlands) G.E.M.S rosettes presented to the highest placed GEMS member, wearing a 2023 GEMS badge in class SP2, SP5, SP6, SP8, SP10 and SP13.**

## SCHEDULE 2023

- 1.1 **Dress** must be neat, no training shoes, baseball caps or jeans. Where possible, ladies should wear a collar and tie or blouse with jacket and neat trousers or skirt/kilt. Sensible footwear is essential to allow a pony to be shown effectively. Gentlemen should wear a collar and tie and jacket with neat trousers or a suit or kilt. Hats are not compulsory for either sex but, without doubt, improve the overall picture of pony and handler (and may be compulsory at some Shows). There must be no individual stud, person or pony names displayed in any way in the ring e.g. on clothing, rugs, saddle cloths. Whips or show canes carried must not exceed 30" in length. Spurs may not be worn in ridden classes
- 1.2 **Ring Etiquette:** The Judge must never be spoken to using his/her name. Listen to instructions provided by the Steward or Judge and watch exhibitors in front of you. When asked to walk/trot a pony out, ensure the pony travels with you - do not drag it along. When turning the pony, push it away from you - do not pull it towards you. For Health & Safety and Insurance purposes a judge should ensure that all exhibitors remain standing whilst in the ring when showing ponies. **KNEELING IS NOT PERMITTED.** Do not ever leave the ring before the end of the class without first gaining the permission of the Judge, through the Steward. Mobile phones are not permitted under any circumstance.
- 1.3 **Trimming/Clipping:** the pony's ears may be trimmed flat but there must be no trimming inside the ear. Trimming of whiskers on the jaw line is acceptable. Sensory whiskers **MUST NOT** be trimmed. Manes and tails must not be pulled but tails may be rough trimmed to clear the ground if dragging. Leg feathers must not be trimmed. No false hair, artificial colouring or make-up should be used. Working ponies of four years old or over may be clipped on their bodies only in the interest of welfare. Under **no** circumstances should foals be clipped. Ponies should always be shown in a clean condition.
- 1.4 **Tack/Equipment:** In hand colts/stallions of two years old or over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a stallion bridle disc which are available to purchase from the SPSBS. Younger animals and older females may be shown in a suitable headcollar. For In-Hand showing, only plain, English-style jointed or straight bar snaffles are permitted. Chifney or other similar bits are not acceptable. For ridden classes, suitable bridles must be used. In the interests of safety, handlers aged 14 yrs. or under must wear a hard hat when exhibiting in In-hand classes. Hard hats, conforming to current BS standards must be worn, and correctly secured, by all ages of exhibitors in ridden classes. In lead rein classes, ponies must be shown in a suitable snaffle bridle with the reins going directly from the bit to the rider's hands. The lead rein must be attached to the nose band only.
- 1.5 **Registration/Eligibility:** at Affiliated Shows –To enter a stallion in **ANY** class (in-hand or performance) at an affiliated show, entire males aged 4 years old and over must have an "S" number and have been successfully through either the SPSBS Stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPSBS Voluntary Veterinary Examination.  
Ridden stallions **MUST** display a stallion bridle badge. In hand colts/stallions of two years old or over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a stallion bridle disc which are available to purchase from the SPSBS. Three year old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. Foals must be a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the Show. Colts and stallions are not permitted in Young Handlers classes. Children aged under 14 yrs. may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in In-hand classes. Children aged under 12 years may not show entire males in ridden classes.
- Please ensure that your pony is correctly registered in your name as required by law. If the pony is on loan/lease, then that should be lodged in writing with the office.**
- 1.6 **Championships:** where a Shetland is eligible to go forward to a Supreme Championship involving other breeds, every effort should be made to attend. This should be considered an honour and a chance to promote and bring the Shetland breed to the attention of others. If you cannot attend a Championship for which you are eligible, please ensure you advise the Show Secretary and/or Steward as soon as possible.

## SCHEDULE 2023

- 1.7 **General:** exhibitors should be aware that a judge may not:
- place in a class a pony which to his/her knowledge has been bred, sold, leased or produced by the judge or his/her immediate family, partner, business partner or employer.
  - place in a class a pony in which he/she has had a financial interest since 1<sup>st</sup> January of the preceding year.
  - place in a class a stallion by whom he/she has had a mare stunted in that season.
  - judge any rider/handler who has shown in a class a horse/pony owned, produced or trained by him/her since the 1<sup>st</sup> of January of the preceding year.
  - Should a situation arise when such a pony appears, a referee, preferably on the appropriate panel of judges, should be appointed by the show secretary to place the pony in question in its position in the class. If possible, a Judge may not have as their Steward any person who owns a pony, has bred a pony or has any other interest, financial or otherwise, in a pony in the class being judged.
- It is recommended that exhibitors of Shetland Ponies have their own Third Party/Public Liability insurance.
- 2.1 Rules numbered 2.3 – 2.6 MUST be printed in your show schedule and catalogue (if one is produced).
- 2.2 If the SPS-BS panel judge has a stud name included on our judges list, then this MUST be printed beside their name in the schedule.
- 2.3 Classes must be confined to SPS-BS registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form and in the catalogue if one is produced. Society rosettes must only be given to ponies registered with the Society or to foals eligible for registration.
- 2.4 Three-year-old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. All foals must be a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the Show.
- 2.5 To enter a stallion in any class (in-hand or performance) at an affiliated show, entire males aged 4 years old and over must have an “S” number and have been successfully through either the SPSBS Stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPSBS Voluntary Veterinary Examination.  
Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle badge. In hand colts/stallions of two years old or over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a stallion bridle disc which are available to purchase from the SPSBS.
- 2.6 There must be no colts or entire males in Young Handlers classes. Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in In-hand classes. Children under 12 years old on the day of the show may not show entire males in ridden classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats of the current safety standard must be worn by all handlers aged 14 years or under in In-hand classes. Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring. Hard hats of the current safety standard must be worn by all exhibitors, irrespective of age, in ridden classes. Ridden and driven ponies must be 4 years old or over. In ridden Classes, if a rider falls off at any time whilst in the ring, both pony and rider must leave the ring, rider dismounted, and take no further part.
- 2.7 For Health & Safety and Insurance purposes a judge should ensure that all exhibitors remain standing whilst in the ring when showing ponies. **KNEELING IS NOT PERMITTED.**